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Please indicate on the application the desired geographic location you're willing to work



Washington State Department of Agriculture

Weights & Measures Inspector 1 or 2

Range 31 \$2161 - 2789 per month

Range 39 \$2598 – 3377 per month

1 opening covering Spokane, Whitman, Stevens, Pend Orielle & Lincoln Counties

1 opening covering North King County

Depending on qualifications, this position may start at that 1 or 2 level

Come Join our Diverse and Dedicated Team

The Washington State Department of Agriculture serves the people of Washington State by supporting the agricultural community and promoting consumer and environmental protection.

The Department employs over 500 employees on a permanent basis and up to 200 additional employees on a nonpermanent basis for various seasonal work load needs in jobs ranging from brand inspectors, grain inspectors, and food safety officers, to computer information consultants and accountants. Offices and employees are located throughout the state.

The Weights and Measures Program promotes marketplace equity in commercial transactions through testing and inspection commercial devices, price verification, package inspection, public education, monitoring fuel quality, and investigating complaints.

We offer:

- ✚ 11 Paid Holidays
- ✚ Sick and Vacation Leave
- ✚ Retirement
- ✚ Health, Dental and Vision
- ✚ Life and Long Term Disability
- ✚ (Optional) Dependent Care Assistance and Deferred Compensation Programs
- ✚ Free Training
- ✚ Tuition Reimbursement
- ✚ Employee Recognition
- ✚ And Much More

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DUTIES: Enforce state and federal laws through the inspection and testing of basic weighing and measuring devices. Inspect package and bulk commodities to determine compliance with weight, measure and count requirements. Conduct price verification inspections and motor fuel quality sampling.

QUALIFICATIONS: Must have and maintain a valid driver's license to operate a motor vehicle. A Class B Commercial Driver's License (CDL) with air brakes is required within one year of employment. You may be asked to provide a copy of your driving record at the time of interview.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

- ✚ Work 40 hours in a work week.
- ✚ Must be able to work a flexible schedule with the possibility of extended hours.
- ✚ Must be able to work in inclement weather conditions.
- ✚ Must be able to travel with occasional overnight stays.
- ✚ Must be able to perform light maintenance on equipment, scales and measuring devices.
- ✚ Must be able to lift and move up to 50 pounds of test weights.
- ✚ Valid Driver's License.
- ✚ Drug screening prior to employment due to Federal regulations for CDL endorsements.

NOTE: As a condition of employment, this position is covered under a collective bargaining agreement. Employees are required to pay regular union dues or non-association fees (dues to religious tenets) within 30 calendar days following employment.

HOW TO APPLY – DO NOT APPLY THROUGH CAREERS.WA.GOV

- ✚ Send a letter describing your interest in this position including how your knowledge, skills and abilities meet the qualifications and requirements
- ✚ Send an application (<http://www.dop.wa.gov/Pages/forms.aspx>) showing employment history, experience and education.
- ✚ Three professional references with current telephone numbers
- ✚ Answers to the questions below

There is no recruitment number to put on the application form.

Send full packet no later than **5:00 p.m. on June 30, 2010** to:

Linda Pentt, Human Resource Consultant

P.O. Box 42560

Olympia, WA 98504-2560 or e-mail hr@agr.wa.gov or fax to (360) 902-1821

Questions for Applicants for Weights and Measures Inspector Position

1. This position will require you to:

- Travel, and occasionally including overnights stays of up to 5 days
- Occasionally work irregular hours to meet customer needs.
- Lift and move up to 50 pounds of test weights
- Work outdoors in a variety of weather conditions
- Perform light maintenance on program's equipment and vehicles
- Maintain a valid Washington State Driver's license
- Drive a one-ton pickup and towing trailers mounted with test equipment

Would you be able to meet all of these requirements with or without reasonable accommodations? Please explain any concerns or limitations that you may have.

2. The job requires you to either have or obtain a class B commercial driver's license with air brake endorsement within 1 year of employment. Do you currently have this license? If not would you be willing to obtain the required license within the specified time frame?

3. Inspectors holding a class B commercial driver's license are subject to random drug tests.

Would you be willing to subject yourself to testing when selected?

4. A majority of your time will be spent working with consumers, business owners and employees of businesses. Describe your experience in working with the public.

5. If you do not live in the general areas specified on this announcement would you be willing to relocate?

6. Please describe to us what you can bring to this position and why you want to be a Weights and Measures Inspector.

7. If you have any additional information that you would like to share with us please include that information with your responses to the questions.

Keep a copy of your application. You may be asked about it at the time of an interview.

The State of Washington actively supports diversity in the workplace and is an equal opportunity employer. Applicants who need assistance in the application process or who need this announcement in an alternative format may call (360) 902-1979 or the Telecommunications Device for the Deaf at 800-833-6388

